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TO : ☐ ☐

DATE: 1 April 1948

FROM : ☐ ☐

SUBJECT : Ringwald/I - Progress Report for March 1948 - SC

REF : MAVA-1040, Appendix 24

Karl Gent

1. General Target: Conducting local neighborhood investigations on personalities of intelligence interest.
2. Specific Information Objectives and Operational Tasks: Ringwald/I has recently conducted several important neighborhood investigations from leads in the Sebastian case (refer VIEN #1382).
3. Length of Time Employed on Objective: Ringwald/I has served as a part-time agent in the above activities since August 1947.
4. New Targets: None.
5. Cost: Ringwald/I is paid for actual expenses incurred. These amounted to 300 schillings during March. He is also given one-half a food equivalent per month.
6. Commitments: None.
7. Control: Ringwald/I was originally recruited as an agent contact by ☐ ☐ Although we have no actual control element, it is believed that Ringwald/I's past record of anti-Communist orientation and activities, plus his desire to cooperate with the Americans even though only on a very low level, give us reasonably sound control over him.
8. Security: Good.
9. Appraisal: The preliminary decision in the last progress report to terminate this contact should be withheld in view of his recent effective use in connection with the ☐ ☐ case.

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Branch Chief Comments:

1. Approved.

2. In view of the insecurity in using the Grazer Project for investigating important operational leads in Vienna, the need for Ringwald/I type agent to make independent discreet local investigations has become apparent. Ringwald/I has also volunteered to offer his services in an ultimate stay-behind network by possibly providing a safe haven or some similar function. It is therefore felt that this contact should continue to be maintained and [] has been requested to make a full assessment of Ringwald/I's potential use as a stay-behind agent.

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